

# **John William Dickerson collection**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator - Author</b>	Dickerson, John Williams
<b>Title</b>	John William Dickerson collection
<b>Date</b>	1966-1969
<b>Extent</b>	0.5 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
<b>Language</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

John William Dickerson collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Biographical Note

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John William Dickerson was born in 1948. From Knightstown, Henry County, Indiana, Dickerson served in the United States Army during from 1966 to 1969. His assignments included training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and Fort Sill, Oklahoma (June 1966-February 1967). Dickerson was active duty in Vietnam with C Battery, 3rd Battalion, 18th Artillery (May 1967-April 1968), Company A, 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry (August-November 1968), and with a Mobile Advisory Team working with Republic of Vietnam troops (November 1968-April 1969). In April 1969, Dickerson was wounded in action and returned to the United States.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection consists primarily of Dickerson's letters from the army to his parents in Knightstown, Henry County, Indiana. The letters describe his training, army life, Vietnam, travels to Australia, and family matters. Also included in the collection are issues of the *Hook and Star* publication (1967-1968).

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

## Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

## Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Mrs. Russell Dickerson on 1971/10/21.

## Accruals

No further additions are expected.

## Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2015/02/19 by Brent Abercrombie. EAD finding aid created 2015/02/19 by Brent Abercrombie.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Geographic Name(s)

- Fort Leonard Wood (Mo.)
- Fort Sill (Ok.)
- Knightstown (Ind.)

### Subject(s)

- Australia--Description and travel
- Correspondence
- Military life
- Military training camps
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Letters, 1966/06/02-1966/07/29	1	1
Letters, 1966/08/20-1967/02/04	1	2
Letters, 1967/02/11-1967/07/31	1	3
Letters, 1967/08/03-1967/09/30	1	4
Letters, 1967/10/02-1967/11/27	1	5
Letters, 1967/12/02-1967/12/29	1	6
Letters, 1968/04/15-1968/01/05	1	7
Letters, 1968/07/18-1968/09/27	1	8
Letters, 1968/10/02-1968/12/24	1	9
Letters, 1969/01/03-1969 May	1	10